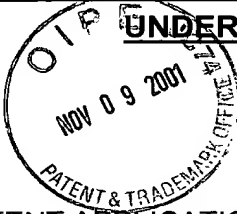


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

COMPLETION OF FILING NATIONAL PHASE OF PCT APPLICATION #3

UNDER RULE 35 USC 371 AND 37 CFR 1.494(C) OR 1.495(C)



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Attn: Application Division

Inventor(s): AMANO

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Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

The following completes the filing of the subject application under Rule 494(c)/495(c). Please accept the following attached items:

1. Missing Requirements Notice (PCT/DO/EO/905) ☒ copy attached ☐ not yet received
2. ☒ Signed Declaration ☐ Original ☒ Facsimile/Copy ☐ with spec/claims attached
3. ☐ Translation of the International Application into English including:
 - a. ☐ Request;
 - b. ☐ Abstract
 - c. ___ pgs. Spec. and Claims;
 - d. ☐ Translation verification
 - e. ___ sheets Drawing which are: ☐ informal ☐ formal of size ☐ A4 ☐ 11"
4. ☐ Copy of International Search Report (ISR) attached (___ page(s))
 - a. ☐ plus Annex of family members (___ page(s))
5. Information Disclosure Statement including
 - a. ☐ From PTO-1449 listing documents
 - b. ☐ Copies of document(s) listed on Form PTO-1449
 - c. ☐ A concise explanation of ISR references is given in the ISR
6. ☒ Assignment and cover sheet. Please return the recorded assignment to the undersigned.
7. ☐ Copy of Power to international application agent.
8. ___ (No.) Small Entity Statement(s) establishing "small entity" status under Rules 9 & 27.
9. ☐ Formal Drawings: ___ sheet(s) ☐ informal; ☐ formal of size: ☐ A4 ☐ 11"
10. ☒ Please immediately start national examination procedures (35 USC 371(f))

11. ☐ Attached:
12. ☐ Preliminary Amendment:
13. ☒ Basic U.S. National fee per Rule 492(a)(1)-(4) was previously timely filed.:
14. **Calculation of remaining fees due (if any):** based on amended claim(s) per above item
☐ 12 (above) or item(s) in PAT-112 (filed previously) ☐ 12 ☐ 14 ☐ 17 ☐ 25
15. **CLAIMS FEES** ☐ previously paid ☒ paid herewith as follows:
- 15A. Small Entity Statement ☐ Herewith ☐ Previously Filed

				Large/Small Entity		Fee Code
16. Total Effective Claims	47	minus 20 =	27	x \$18/\$9	+486	966/967
17. Independent Claims	2	minus 3 =	0	x \$84/\$42	+0	964/965
18. If any proper multiple dependent claim (ignore improper) is present,				\$280/\$140	+280	968/969
19. Filing Declaration late, fee paid <input type="checkbox"/> previously <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> now				\$130/\$65	+130	154/254
20. SUBTOTAL					\$896	
21. Original due date: November 12, 2001						
22. Petition is hereby made to extend the original due date to				(1 mo)	\$110/\$55 =	+0
cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee				(2mos)	\$400/\$200 =	115/215
is attached				(3mos)	\$920/\$460 =	116/216
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23. If "non-English" box 3 is X'd, add Rule 17(k) processing fee				\$130	+0	118/218
24. If "assignment" box 6 is X'd, add recording fee.				\$40	+40	156
25. TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED =					\$936	581

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